

7 PERISH IN HARLEM TENEMENT FIRE; MOTHER LEAPS 5 STORIES WITH GIRL

Others Trapped By Blaze Leap From Windows

At least seven persons were burned to death in a fire which early today swept through the five-story brick tenement at 420 St. Nicholas Ave., occupied exclusively by colored families, and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire neighborhood.

Five bodies have been recovered, burned beyond recognition. Seven persons are reported missing and it is thought the bodies are some of these.

Mob Hampers Firemen

Scenes of wild confusion marked the blaze as thousands of hysterical men and women went tumbling from their homes, screaming. The street was soon filled with an excited, milling mob, which, along with the torn up condition of the thoroughfare, seriously hampered the firemen.

In the excitement several persons jumped from windows of the burning building. Grabbing up her 2-year-old daughter, Develina, Mrs. Mamie Rambo leaped from the fifth story to go crashing down into the excavation for the St. Nicholas-Washington Heights subway. Both mother and child were rushed to Harlem Hospital in a serious condition.

Throws Herself from Window

Mrs. Mary Allen threw herself from a fourth story window and landed in the excavation. In the plunge her left foot was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it at Harlem Hospital.

Isaac Rambo, husband of Mrs. Mamie Rambo, escaped with only slight injuries by climbing across the ledge leading from the window of his fifth floor apartment to the building adjoining at 418.

The blaze was discovered in the basement by Patrolman Thomas Brosnan of West 135th Street station, who, after turning in an alarm, proceeded to arouse the sleeping tenants, of whom there were about 100. He was joined in a few minutes by Patrolman Gerald Morrison of the same station.

Fire Spreads Rapidly

By the time the officers reached the second floor the fire had spread

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Young Waterman Sues Dad For Share in Pen Millions

A new gun was fired today in the bitter battle between father and son which has disrupted the family of Frank D. Waterman, millionaire fountain pen magnate, when Max D. Steuer, attorney for young Elisha Huson Waterman, filed for his client a suit for recovery of a trust fund which the elder Waterman refuses to relinquish.

The suit is brought by Elisha Huson Waterman against Frank D. Waterman, individually and as trustee for the plaintiff, and names the Broadway Savings Institution of New York city as a second defendant.

The complaint sets forth that on February 27, 1900, Elisha's uncle, Louis E. Waterman, opened an account in his nephew's name at the savings bank with a \$10 deposit, and that on two subsequent occasions other deposits, one of \$20 and one of \$10, were made.

Fresh Deposits

Louis E. Waterman, founder of the pen business, died on May 1, 1901, but the complaint sets forth that after February 5, 1921, additional deposits to an unnamed amount were made by various per-



HYPODERMIC INJECTION to relieve pain is administered by Dr. Keenan of Knickerbocker Hospital to William Clark, a laborer of 268 West 153d Street, who stepped into a pit of sand today and was precipitated 50 feet, while pulmotor is being used to revive the injured man.

3 New Hall Arrests Due; Henry Stevens Cleared

Special Dispatch to The GRAPHIC

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 1.—Predictions of "two or three" new arrests in the revived Hall-Mills case need not worry Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, unless unforeseen developments occur to change the opinion of Inspector John Underwood, in charge of the investigation.

This afternoon Underwood indicated that the alibi offered by Stevens for the night of the murder, a fishing trip with friends, had stood the test of close questioning of both Stevens and the men who accompanied him.

Practically Eliminated

Underwood would not say whether Stevens was completely eliminated from the case as a result of yesterday's interrogation, but it is

regarded as practically certain that such is the case.

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